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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below
adjacent to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter
which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
OPTOELECTRONIC SENSOR, the specification of which was filed as International
Application No. PCT/DE01/01148 on the 24th day of March, 2001.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the
above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment
referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United
States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of
any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the
United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign
application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s)
designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on
the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which
priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S)
AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119

Country : Federal Republic of Germany

Application No. : 100 18 550.9

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Priority Claimed

Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 : Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States Application or PCT International Application designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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